

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application No. 09/475,147
Attorney Docket No. Q58584

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-25 and 33-42 are allowed. Claims 26-32 (sic: 26-29 and 31-32) and 43-44, however, are rejected.

Claims 26-29, 31-32 and 43-44 are herein canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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